have given threat of elimination to some of the leaders of the State;

(b) if so, the names of those leaders and their party affiliation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that I.S.I. is the motivating force behind these threats;

(d) the names of the militant organizations which are opposed to the insuing elections and have threatened to subvert the whole election process; and

(e) what measures Government have already taken or propose to take to deal with such a situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (e) Required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demand of Kashmiri Migrants for Exclusive constituencies

6475. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleases to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that migrants living in various camps spread all over the country are not in a position to return to their homes in Jammu and Kashmir as militants have further intensified their activities in the State;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these migrants have now demanded exclusive constituencies for their representation in the new State Assembly after the elections are over;

(c) whether Government have accepted their demand in this matter;

(d) if not, what other alternatives are under consideration of Government to ensure their effective representation in the Assembly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Terrorists, sponsored, aided and abetted by Pakistan have been making attempts to maintain violence in the State. Concerted drive against militancy is continuing. Side by side, various confidences building measures are being taken to create conditions conducive to the return of the migrants to their homes in the State/Valley.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में महिलाओं पर अत्याचार

6476. **श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1991, 1992, 1993 और 1994 के दौरान जम्मू और कश्मीर में आतंकवादियों ने वर्ष-वार कुल कितनी महिलाओं, युवतियों और नाबालिग का अपहरण किया;

(ख) इनमें से कितनी महिलाएं/युवतियां/नाबालिग अभी भी आतंकवादियों की कैद में हैं;

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कश्मीर आतंकवादियों ने कितनी महिलाओं, युवतियों और नाबालिगों के साथ बलात्कार किया और कितनी महिलाओं को शारीरिक यातनाएं दी; और

(घ) इनमें से कितनी महिलाओं/युवतियों ने आतंकवादियों के विरुद्ध बलात्कार संबंधी मामले दर्ज किए है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी)): (क) से (घ) राज्य सरकार द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, जम्मू व कश्मीर में वर्ष 1991, 1992, 1993 और 1994 के दौरान उग्रवादियों द्वारा 79 महिलाओं/लड़कियों का अपहरण किया गया। उनके वर्षवार ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं:—

1991	1992	1993	1994
14	17	28	20

उग्रवादियों की गिरफ्त में कोई महिला/लड़की नहीं है। बन्धक बनाए जाने के दौरान उग्रवादियों द्वारा 5 महिलाओं/लड़कियों से बलात्कार किया गया था। सूचना के अनुसार, बलात्कार से संबद्ध मामलों के लिए किसी

आतंकवादी के खिलाफ कोई मामला दायर नहीं किया जा सका क्योंकि आतंकवादियों के भय के कारण कोई मामला पुलिस में दर्ज नहीं कराया गया है।

Pakistani infiltrators killed recently

6477. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "Hindu" dated April 26, 1995 under the caption "15 killed in Kashmir";

(b) if so, what are the details of Pakistani infiltrators who had been killed during the last month alongwith the number of persons arrested;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government employees resorted to pen-down' strike in Srinagar and if so, what are the reasons for the strike; and

(d) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the State Government, 6 Pak-trained militants were killed on the border/LOC during the month of April 1995 in Jammu & Kashmir. However, no one was arrested during the month.

(c) The Joint Employees Action Forum led by Ishtiaq Qadri gave a call to observe pen-down strike in all Govt. offices w.e.f. 10.4.1995 against the dismissal of some Government employees who were found involved in militant activities. The strike was called off on 26.4.1995. The forum has again given the call for strike by Government employees from May 12 to May 26, 1995.

(d) Government has made it clear that action against Government employees involved in militancy is a continuing exercise and there is no question of any leniency being shown to those involved in anti-national activities. Instructions have been issued that the policy of "No work no pay" shall be strictly followed. This has been done to curb the tendency of strikes or pen-down strikes amongst Govt. employees.

Views on withdrawing reference from BIFR

6478. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that companies not financially viable are referred to BIFR, if so, under what provision of the law;

(b) whether the Ministry of Law Justice and Company Affairs have ever been consulted for examining a provision for withdrawing reference of a particular company from BIFR; if so, the details of such requests received by the Ministry from different quarters; and

(c) whether the Ministry have given response to such queries; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Powers to grant compensation for wrong confinement

6479. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem appearing in the Indian Express of 20th January, 1995 about the observations made by a Sessions Court, while acquitting an Army undertrial, that under the law, compensation for wrong confinement on trumped charges can be given by a Magistrate and that Sessions Court has no powers to do so; and